

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Li *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1635

Serial No.: 10/574,129

Examiner: Bowman, Amy Hudson

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Docket No.: 180/179 PCT/US

Confirmation No.: 9249

For: A NOVEL siRNA-BASED APPROACH TO TARGET THE HIF- α FACTOR FOR GENE THERAPY

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated March 24, 2008, having an extended term for response that expires on September 24, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 50-0426 in the amount of \$735.00 to cover the 3-month extension of time fee and the additional claims fee for a small entity.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: